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QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 4431

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ECOSOC, EGEN, UN, SOV

SUBJECT: 57TH ECOSOC-EC APPLICATION FOR OBSERVER
STATUS.

1. YESTERDAY PM SOVIET DEL MEMBER ASKED KITCHEN WHETHER
USG HAD BEEN QUERIED IN REF SUBJECT. HE WAS DIRECTED
TO DO SO BY DEL LEADER NESTERENKO.

2. WE REPLIED THAT WHILE INFORMAL SOUNDINGS HAD BEEN
MADE WE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF A FORMAL MOVE AT THIS
POINT.

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3. ONATSKY INDICATED THAT FRENCH GIVING IMPRESSION

THAT FORMAL REQUEST IMMINENT. IF TRUE, SUCH A MOVE WOULD BE STRENOUSLY QUESTIONED BY EES. HE SAID THAT WHILE EEC PRINCIPALY AN ECONOMIC VEHICLE, GRANTING OF OBSERVER STATUS COMPARABLE TO OAU AND OAS WOULD FIVE WES AN ADDED VOICE IN NUMBER OF UN POLITICAL FORA. IF THIS HAPPENED, USSR WOULD INTERPRET DESIGNATION OF EEC SPOKESMAN AS A POTENTIAL SURRENDER OF INDIVIDUAL STATE'S SOVEREIGNTY. AS SUCH, SOVIETS WOULD BE STRONGLY TEMPTED TO SUGGEST THAT SINCE WES USING SINGLE SPOKESMAN THEY OUGHT CAST A SINGLE VOTE.

4. HE FURTHER ADDED THAT WHILE THE SOVIETS HAVE NO INTEREST WHATSOEVER IN A PARALLEL STATUS FOR COMECON, THEY WOULD PROBABLY SEEK PARITY IF ALL OTHER EFFORTS TO HEAD OFF EC/OBSERVER STATUS FAILED.

5. MINCOUN SIMPLY INDICATED THIS APPRECIATION FOR INFO AND SAID THAT THESE OBSERVATIONS SHOULD BE PROMPTLY REPORTED. LATER IN EVENING NESTERENKO HIMSELF EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN FOR THIS SITUATION AND ASKED TO BE APPRISED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS COMING TO ATTENTION OF USG. DALE UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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